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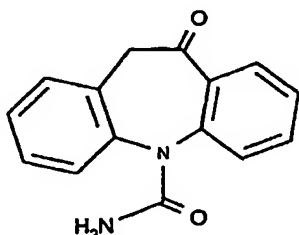
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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides for novel uses of the car-  
bamazepine derivative of formula (I) and its pharmaceutically acceptable  
salts, in particular an improved regimen for the administration of the car-  
bamazepine derivative of formula (I) and the pharmaceutically acceptable  
salts thereof for the treatment of patients suffering from pain, in particular  
neuropathic pain, especially diabetic neuropathic pain, and the improvement  
of sleep; the use of oxcarbazepine for the manufacture of a pharmaceutical  
composition for the treatment of pain or the manufacture of a pharmaceu-  
tical composition for the improvement of sleep in human patients suffering  
from chronic pain; pharmaceutical compositions comprising oxcarbazepine

as sole active ingredient for the treatment of pain or for the improvement of sleep in human patients suffering from chronic pain and  
to packages comprising a pharmaceutical composition comprising as sole active ingredient oxcarbazepine together with instructions  
for the treatment of pain or together with instructions for improvement of sleep in human patients suffering from chronic pain.



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